

**Resolution authorizing a Collaboration Agreement with Franklin County Board of Health to support continued public management of and response to the H1N1 pandemic flu and to support local health services (Community Partnerships) (\$130,000)**

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Health provides public health services especially in the event of a public health emergency and has the responsibility to develop effective plans and resources at the local level to create a defense against outbreaks of infectious disease and other public health threats and emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Health is the agency charged to assure continued preparation and response to the H1N1 pandemic flu and other public health emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, in recognition of the benefits to the citizens of Franklin County, desire to participate in this planning and assist in establishing and operating programs to assure the health and well-being of citizens of Franklin County Ohio pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3709.283; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Health, pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code section 3701-36-04, may operate programs to protect people from disease and injury and which address the need for personal health services and reduce specific gaps in access to critical health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Health may authorize the Franklin County Commissioners, pursuant to Revised Code 307.15, to enter into contracts with the Physicians Free Clinic to provide access to health care, the Charitable Pharmacy of Central Ohio to make donated prescriptions available, and the Central Ohio Diabetes Association to help detect and manage diabetes by Franklin County residents who are uninsured; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners may, pursuant to Revised Code 3709.283, give or receive financial or other assistance, cooperate with other agencies or organizations, either private or governmental, or otherwise participate in establishing and operating any health program conducted by a city or general health district; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached purchase order, individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List, and the attached collaboration agreement between Franklin County Board of Health and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners for the period of June 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 in an amount not to exceed \$130,000 are hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor  
Franklin County Board of Health